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The 82nd Airborne Division All-American Week

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – All-American Week, the 82nd Airborne Division’s annual week of competition, fun, and remembrance, will be held May 16-20. This year’s theme is ‘Living the Legacy—Back to Basics.’”

“Those who came before us set a high standard that we continue to emulate,” said Maj. Gen. Jim Huggins, commanding general, 82nd Abn. Div. “By focusing on fundamentals and re-establishing basic systems, the 82nd Airborne Division is prepared for any contingency, whether it’s conducting an airborne assault across the Atlantic, or performing humanitarian and disaster relief operations. “

This week gives active-duty Paratroopers a chance to honor and meet Veterans from years past. In addition, the troopers will compete in a variety of athletic and airborne events, which add to the excitement and camaraderie of the week. Some of the events include assembling more than 22,000 Paratroopers in a division review, the annual division memorial ceremony honoring those who have fallen serving our Nation, and a Joint Operational Access Demonstration that will show-case the proud legacy of the capabilities, readiness and firepower of the 82nd Airborne Division Paratrooper.

“As our Army enters its 236th year of service to the American people, the 82nd Airborne Division has readily answered the Nation’s call for 93 years,” Huggins said. “This legacy,

combined with almost a decade of war, enables the Division to stand ready as our Nation's premier Global Response Force.”

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

1. For more information contact the 82nd Airborne Division Public Affairs Office at 910-432-0661 or 910-813-3891.
2. For a current up to date schedule, visit the 82nd Airborne Division facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/82ndAirborneDivision>